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Remarks/Arguments

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims. Applicant notes with appreciation the allowability of Claims 10 – 13.

Claims 1 - 20 remain.

Claims 1-8, 10, and 14-20 are being cancelled.

Claims 9, 11, and 12 are being amended.

Applicant has amended independent Claim to include the limitations of former Claim 10, which has now been cancelled. Additionally, rejected Claims 1-8 and 14-20 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

No new matter has been added; the claims have been merely amended to more particularly claim the subject matter Applicant believes is inventive. Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims as they now stand are patentably distinct over the art cited during the prosecution thereof.

With the addition of no new claims, no additional filing fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 20-0821 of Thompson & Knight LLP.

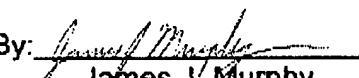
If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (214) 969 - 1749.

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